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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, third full paragraph, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Wearers of these jewelry pieces enjoy the ability to have bracelets formed that truly ~~reflects~~ reflect their values. Indeed, by putting together certain separate links, different themes can be established, such as "I love Hawaii", "I love Scrapbooking", "American Pride", etc.

On page 1, last paragraph, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Turning to FIG. 1, there is shown a top plan view of an exemplary charm bracelet 10 having a plurality of links 12a, 12b, 12c, 12d, 12e, 12f, 12h, 12i, and 12j with bracelet 10 having two links 12a and 12j disconnected to show the bracelet in a lay flat condition. In an actual bracket, depending on the size of the links and total length need, a greater or lesser number of links can be used. As shown, some links 12a, 12b, etc., may be unadorned, while other links e.g. 12e, 12f and 12g may have designs elements 14a, 14b, 14c thereon which form a set 30.

On page 2, after the 9th paragraph containing the figure description of FIG. 10, please insert the following two new brief figure descriptions.

FIG. 11A is a top plan view of an exemplary accessory item in the form of a purse that has a hook.

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FIG. 11B is a top plan view of an exemplary accessory item in the form of a sports ball with a hook.

On page 2, please amend the third through sixth paragraphs, as follows:

FIG. 7 is a top plan view showing an exemplary set 30 having three links 32, 34, and 36 that form a first composite image of a girl [[38]], with a head portion [[32]] 33, a torso portion [[34]] 35 and a leg portion [[36]] 37. The images can comprise badge pieces attached to the top of lock loop 22, can be painted directly onto the lock loops 22, etched thereon, and/or be made present in other manners.

FIG. 8 is a top plan view showing a second exemplary set 40 of three links forming a second composite image of a girl [[42]], wherein the difference between the first and second composite image results from swamping out the links of the torso portion 34 and the legs portion 36 with different links 44 and 46 to form a new composite image of the same girl (having the same "head" [[32]] 33), but "wearing" a different outfit, e.g. a crew sleeved and necked sweater 45, and jeans 47 with appliqués. The torso portion 44 can be provided with an attachment loop 48, which loop can be used to attach accessory items, as best show in FIGS. 11A and 11B.

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a third exemplary set 50 of three links 32, 54, and 56 forming a third composite image of the same girl's head [[32]] 33, wearing a different top, e.g., a work out top [[54]] 55 and work out pants [[56]] 57.

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FIG. 10 is a top plan view of a fourth exemplary set 60 of three links 62, 54 and 56 forming a fourth composite image of a different girl [[62]], wherein [[a]] the different girl is shown having a different link 62 with a different head [[64]] 63, but the same links 54 and 56 defining the same "outfit" (work out top [[54]] 55 and work out pants [[56]] 57 as in FIG. [[7]] 9.